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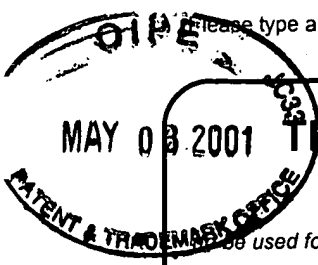
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	Examiner Name	Clark F. Dexter	
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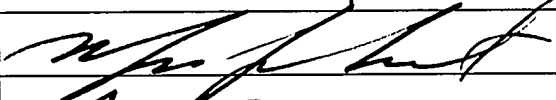
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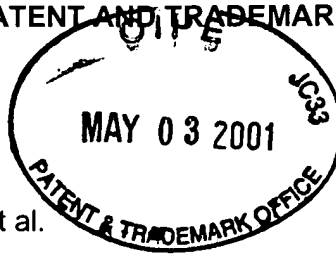
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Dear Sir:

We have noted in reviewing our application file records that we have not received the Corrected Official Filing Receipt for the above-identified application. The Request for Corrected Official Filing Receipt was mailed to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on November 15, 2000. Copies of the Request for Corrected Official Filing Receipt and postcard are included with this request. The postcard was stamped by the Patent Office on November 21, 2000, indicating receipt of the above-referenced documents. Could you please provide us with the status of the Corrected Official Filing Receipt so that our file will contain all of the prosecution documents of this application.

If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: April 30, 2001
HARNES, DICKEY & PIERCE, P.L.C.
P.O. Box 828
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By: 
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Art Unit: Unknown

Examiner: Unknown

Inventor: Michael L. O'Banion

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Dear Sir:

We acknowledge Receipt of the Official Filing Receipt for the above-identified application. However, the continuing data is incomplete. Please add the missing continuing data, as shown on the attached copy of our Continuation Application Transmittal. The complete continuing data should read as follows:


This application is a continuation of United States patent application Serial No. 09/163,896 filed October 1, 1998, which is a continuation of United States application Serial No. 08/600,907 filed February 13, 1996, which is a continuation of United States application Serial No. 08/329,766 filed October 27, 1994 (now abandoned), which is a continuation of United States application Serial No. 08/088,266 filed July 7, 1993 (now abandoned), which is a continuation of United States application Serial No. 07/774,767 filed October 9, 1991 (now abandoned), and a continuation-in-part of United States application Serial No. 07/774,022 filed October 9, 1991, now U.S. Patent No. 5,297,463, issued March 29, 1994.

Accordingly, please correct your records and issue a corrected filing receipt.

Respectfully submitted,

HARNESS, DICKEY & PIERCE, P.L.C.

November 15, 2000
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R §1.53(b) is a patent application for **ADJUSTABLE FENCE FOR COMPOUND MITER SAW**

identified by: ☐ First named inventor _____
or ☒ Attorney Docket No. (see above)

1. Type of Application

☐ This application is a new (non-continuing) application.

☒ This application is a continuation of prior application Serial No. 09/163,896 filed October 1, 1998, which is a continuation of U.S. application Serial No. 08/600,907 filed February 13, 1996, which is a continuation of U.S. application Serial No. 08/329,766 filed October 27, 1994 (now abandoned), which is a continuation of U.S. application Serial No. 08/088,266 filed July 7, 1993 (now abandoned), which is a continuation of U.S. application Serial No. 07/774,767 filed October 9, 1991 (now abandoned), and a continuation-in-part of U.S. application Serial No. 07/774,022 filed October 9, 1991, now U.S. Patent No. 5,297,463, issued March 29, 1994. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

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☒ The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

If for some reason applicant has not requested a sufficient extension of time in the parent application, and/or has not paid a sufficient fee for any necessary response in the parent application and/or for the extension of time necessary to prevent the abandonment of the parent application prior to the filing of this application, please consider this as a Request for an Extension for the required time period and/or authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 02-2548 for any fee that may be due. THIS FORM IS BEING FILED IN TRIPLICATE: one copy for this application; one copy for use in connection with the Deposit Account (if applicable); and one copy for the above-mentioned parent application (if any extension of time is necessary).



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2. Contents of Application

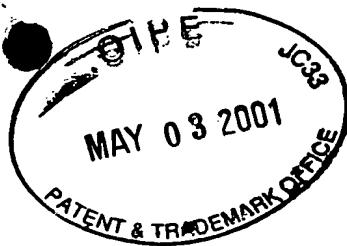
- a. ☒ Specification of 19 pages
☐ A microfiche computer program (Appendix)
☐ A nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence submission
- ☐ Because the enclosed application is in a non-English language, a verified English translation ☐ is enclosed ☐ will be filed.
- ☐ Cancel original claims _____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing date purposes.)
- b. ☒ Drawings on 5 sheets
- c. ☒ A signed Oath/Declaration

The enclosed Oath/Declaration is a copy from a prior application under 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d).

d. Fees

FILING FEE	Number	Number	Basic Fee
CALCULATION	Filed	Extra	Rate
Total Claims	26 - 20 =	6 x	\$18.00 = 108.00
Independent Claims	2 - 3 =	0 x	\$78.00 = 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s) Used			\$260.00 =
FILING FEE - NON-SMALL ENTITY			798.00
FILING FEE - SMALL ENTITY: Reduction by 1/2			
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37 C.F.R. §1.17(k) Fee (non-English application)			
TOTAL			798.00

- ☐ A check is enclosed to cover the calculated fees. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-2548. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.
- ☐ The calculated fees will be paid within the time allotted for completion of the filing requirements.
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3. Priority Information

- ☐ **Foreign Priority:** Priority based on _____ Application No. _____, filed _____, is claimed.
- ☐ A copy of the above referenced priority document ☐ is enclosed / ☐ will be filed in due course, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119(a)-(d).
- ☐ **Provisional Application Priority:** Priority based on United States Provisional Application No. _____, filed _____, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(e).

4. Other Submissions

- ☒ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement, _____ sheets of PTO Form 1449, and _____ patent(s)/publications/documents are enclosed.
- ☒ A power of attorney
- ☐ is submitted ☐ with the new Oath/Declaration.
- ☒ is of record in the prior application and a copy is enclosed.
- ☒ An Assignment of the invention
- ☐ is enclosed with a cover sheet pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§3.11, 3.28 and 3.31.
- ☒ is of record in a prior application. The assignment is to Black & Decker, Inc., and is recorded at Reel 6743, Frame(s) 687.
- ☐ An Establishment of Assignee's Right To Prosecute Application Under 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b), and Power Of Attorney is enclosed.
- ☒ An Express Mailing Certificate is enclosed.
- ☐ Other: _____

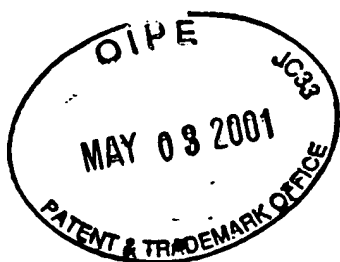
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Respectfully,

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